

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 7, replace the paragraph beginning on line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

B may be selected from any one of a group comprising: organic linking groups comprising a ~~hydrocarbyl~~ hydrocarbylene, a substituted ~~hydrocarbyl~~ hydrocarbylene, ~~heterohydrocarbyl~~ a heterohydrocarbylene and a substituted ~~heterohydrocarbyl~~ heterohydrocarbylene; inorganic linking groups comprising single atom links; ionic links; and a group comprising methylene, dimethylmethylene, ~~1,2-ethane~~ 1,2-ethylene, 1,2-phenylene, ~~1,2-propane~~ 1,2-propylene, ~~1,2-catechol~~ 1,2-catecholate, ~~1,2-dimethylhydrazine~~ -(CH<sub>3</sub>)N-N(CH<sub>3</sub>)-, -B(R<sup>5</sup>)-, -Si(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>-, -P(R<sup>5</sup>)-, and -N(R<sup>5</sup>)- where R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen, a hydrocarbyl or substituted hydrocarbyl, a substituted heteroatom or a halogen. Preferably, B may be -N(R<sup>5</sup>)- and R<sup>5</sup> is a hydrocarbyl or a substituted hydrocarbyl group. R<sup>5</sup> may be hydrogen or may be selected from the ~~groups~~ group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, aryloxy, substituted aryloxy, halogen, nitro, alkoxycarbonyl, carbonyloxy, alkoxy, aminocarbonyl, carbonylamino, dialkylamino, silyl groups or derivatives thereof, and aryl substituted with any of these substituents. Preferably R<sup>5</sup> may be an isopropyl, a 1-cyclohexylethyl, a 2-methylcyclohexyl or a 2-octyl group.